

INTERNET & CELL PHONE USE AGREEMENT

PARENTS: PLEASE DISCUSS THIS AGREEMENT AND CONSEQUENCES WITH YOUR CHILDREN, SIGN IT TOGETHER AND POST IT NEAR YOUR COMPUTER.

I WILL THINK BEFORE I POST.

I will **not** post any personal information or images that could put me at risk, embarrass me, or damage my future, including (but not limiting to):

- phone number
- home address
- school address
- sexual messages
- inappropriate pictures or videos
- credit card numbers

I WILL RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE ONLINE.

I will **not**:

- post anything rude, offensive or threatening
- send or forward images or information that might embarrass, harass or hurt someone
- take anyone's personal information and use it to damage his or her reputation

I WILL BE CAREFUL WHEN MEETING ONLINE FRIENDS IN PERSON.

I will:

- ask my parent or guardian's permission before meeting face-to-face
- have a parent or guardian accompany me when meeting someone face-to-face
- meet in a public place

I WILL PROTECT MYSELF ONLINE.

If someone makes me feel uncomfortable or if someone is rude or offensive, I **will**:

- not respond
- save the evidence (post, picture, e-mail)
- tell my parent, guardian, or other trusted adult immediately
- report to the cell phone company, Website, CyberTipLine.com, or police

Child

Parent(s)/Guardians(s)

For more information about Internet Safety, please visit www.riag.ri.gov

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